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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. CARL REBS IN OUR FIRM CHASED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

MR. CARL JANTZEN AND MR. H. C. MICHAELSEN ARE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OUR FIRM FROM TO-DAY.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIER & PRINON, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

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RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

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PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

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SHEMSEEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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NOTICE.

M. MAX PAQUIN is hereby authorized to sign our firm by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fob3

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM DETMERS has been admitted a PARTNER in our firm from the first instant.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1882. fob3

NOTICE.

We have this day changed the style of our firm to—

THOMAS ROWE & SMITH, the business remaining in all respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCER

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
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TEYSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.

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ELBERTS.

COCONUTS.

VAN HOOTEN'S COCOA.

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FRANCHE PLUMS.

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PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

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CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

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SEAL.

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JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

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CHATEAU LA FITE, "

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DRAGON MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

BEAUTIFUL SALMON in 5 lb cans.

CUTTING'S DESERT FRUITS 24 cans.

ASSORTED CANNED VEGETABLES.

POTTED SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

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ASSORTED PICKLES.

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MEATS.

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GREEN TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

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Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

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Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

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Dec., December 8, 1881.

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STEAMSHIP

REGULAR MAIL

ous that in the matter of schools many people are apt to theorize; with a facility almost alarming; and it is therefore with considerable satisfaction that we observe our correspondent in the *N.-C. D. News*, who writes over the *nom de plume* of "A Father," addressing his attention to figures. Even here, however, it is instructive to note how ready the projectors of any scholastic scheme seem to be to count upon assistance from other ports. "A Father" calculates that there are 33 children in Shanghai whom he knows might be sent to such a school as that suggested; to these he adds 7 whom he does not know, but who might attend; and then he goes on to say: "If a thoroughly good school were established here I do not doubt that children would be sent from the outports and even from Hongkong, and it may not be too sanguine a view to take that 10 more children might come to us in this way." From the probable 50, he deducts two per cent., and proceeds to calculate upon the basis of 40. Now, this oft-repeated process of drafting imaginary scholars from other places is one of the clearest proofs that the establishment and maintenance of an excellent and self-supporting school in the small foreign communities of China is all but an impossibility. Indeed, it would almost seem as if the only chance for successfully establishing one flourishing educational institution would be, for the various communities of China and Japan (including Hongkong) to combine in forming one really good boarding and day school, where numbers being secured, the energies of all concerned could be turned towards the efficiency and excellence of the teaching and general arrangements. We do not think this notion is so very utopian as it may at first sight appear to be, and we should not be astonished did the higher levels of this Island prove to be the sanitarium where such an institution found its resting-place. This, however, by the way, Shanghai may solve the difficult problem for itself; and if the general spirit pervading the correspondence published on the subject by our morning contemporary is that port is now proposed to make fully deserves to be successful. To return to the figures, it is evident that the £2,200 estimated by one correspondent as the annual cost of tuition—Head Master £1000, Head Mistress £800, Assistant £400—is much too ambitious, as a staff of good teachers could be obtained for little more than half the money. At the same time there is nothing like handsome pay for ensuring an adequate return—if only the pupils could be obtained and the material to work upon could be found. Another correspondent, however, puts the cost of tuition at say Ts. 5400 per annum, or about £1350, which is much nearer the mark than that given by the writer who suggests £1000 a year for the Head Master.

While making the above comments upon this discussion at Shanghai, it must not be supposed that we undervalue the importance of giving the best education obtainable to our youth. Our intention is solely to note, for the guidance of all concerned here as well as in Shanghai, some of the difficulties which have to be met and faced in both places. Indeed, the admirable spirit evinced by the letter of the Rev. A. J. Bamford was what first attracted our attention to the subject; and it is indeed a gratifying fact, and a hopeful sign of the progress of the age, when a Christian minister deals so sensibly with the matter of education as he does. The secular difficulty is not likely to prove serious in an atmosphere where sentiments so liberal and a spirit so Catholic are apparently so much at home as they are in the Model Settlement; and we wish our friends in Shanghai every success in their proposed scholarly venture.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY.

LONDON, January 2.

Gambetta having offered inadequate abatements on Woollens and Cotton, the English Commissioners have returned to London, and it is believed that agreement is impossible.

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Henry Bulwer has been appointed Governor of Natal.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next ENGLISH MAIL by the *Kaiser-i-Hind*, bringing London dates up to the 1st December, may be expected here on or about the 3rd instant.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 6.25 this morning.

This morning went into Aberdeen Dock today.

The delivery of the American Mail was begun at 5.50 this evening.

Messrs Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer *Oxfordshire* left Singapor for this port this morning.

A PARADE and inspection of the Government Fire Brigades will take place at the Central Fire Brigade Station at 8.30 p.m. on the 5th inst.

We are requested to remind the Special Juries in the case of Grae v. Pitman that their attendance will be required at 10 a.m. to-morrow, as the case is set down for hearing at that time.

A CHINAMAN was rather severely injured this afternoon, while engaged at some buildings which are in course of erection in the Hongkong Pier and Godown Co. Lim., a

Wellington Street. A quantity of bricks fell on him, and cut his head rather badly.

ACCORDING to a telegram from His Excellency the Governor General of the Philippines, quarantine regulations will not be further enforced in the ports of these islands for the present.

A DARING robbery was perpetrated on board the steamer *Chikuban* on Sunday last at Canton. During the temporary absence of Captain Orr, his desk was broken into, and a cash box containing about \$400 and a number of important documents and a few trinkets were abstracted. The steward and a boy have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

An adjourned inquest was held this afternoon on the body of Leung Awong, a carpenter, who met his death by falling from a verandah in the course of erection between Aberdeen Street and Queen's Road. Today Inspector Lindsay gave evidence and said that deceased must have fallen about fourteen feet, and must in his fall have struck some granite stones. There were no suspicious circumstances about the affair, and the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Jan. 1st.—

	European.	Chinese.
Monday,	None	None
Tuesday,	42	782
Wednesday,	37	452
Thursday,	28	642
Friday,	47	714
Saturday,	39	418
Sunday,	Sunday	Sunday
Total,	193	3,008
Grand total, 3,201.		

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Full Court, and a Special Jury.)

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.—The 5th Jan., 10 a.m.—J. J. de Grae v. Pitman. Suit No. 26.—Hearing.

(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.)

PHONATE JURISDICTION, 11 a.m.—In the goods of Patrick Rose Smith, deceased, petition of Alexander Findlay Smith one of the Executors for Probate.

In the goods of Hermann Kremer, deceased, petition of Otto Franz Molkenhorff, German Vice-Consul for Letters of Administration.

In the goods of Kwong Lee Kwong, deceased, petition of Kwok Chin Ip, eldest son of deceased, for Letters of Administration.

In the goods of Cheong Abo, deceased, petition for Letters of Administration de bonis non by Charles Frederick Augustus Sangster, (the Official Administrator.)

In the goods of Nicholas Harvey, deceased, petition of Charles Frederick Augustus Sangster, for Letters of Administration.

CRICKET.

A match was played to-day between the representatives of Universities and Public Schools, and the World. Good play was shown all through. Mr I. D. Walker was top scorer on the side of the Public Schools, and was exceedingly well supported by the Rev. T. C. Stobbing (32), H. de C. Forbes (26), R. H. Brown, (21), and Whyte (10). The innings closed for 164. The World followed on, and although they played gamely, they only managed to run up 143, thus being 21 behind their opponents. The men who distinguished themselves on this side were A. K. Travers 18, R. S. Hedley 22, W. de St. Croix 19, S. Newcombe 17, J. R. d'Almeida 16, A. Wilson 14. The World as will be seen were beaten by the Public Schools. The game was fairly close all through.

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Mr Roza at 6 o'clock on the 19th inst., in coming off offering the property, allowing witness to fill up the contract. Mr Roza wanted witness to commission him to purchase this property for him. Mr Roza said to him when he put down his name that was a mistake. Mr Hayllar pointed out that the defendant had affixed his signature to the contract where the lot was taken from the vendor that he had bought the property from a friend in England. He was never told that the property belonged to Li Sing or any other Chinese owner. He never would have bought this property, having already been offered it for \$26,000. There would be about \$1 a foot of difference between the Pier and Godown Coy's property and Li Sing's. He first heard that the property in question was not the Godown, Coy's on the 21st from Mr Guedes. He refused, the next time he met Mr Roza, to have anything to do with the transaction. He and Mr Roza never met in Messrs Breton & Weston's Office and witness had never had the lot pointed out to him on their map.

Mr Hayllar then called on Mr Roza, who replied to him, on the 20th September, he had property of his own and was much interested in property. He entered into the contract without looking at the map or at the place and without knowing the size of the property. He had only one action in addition to this against him. He had been making many enquiries about Wanchai. He had only money of his own to pay this sum and did not intend to borrow it. The property was not worth \$27.50 now, and began to fall in value shortly after the 20th September. He knew Mr Roza promised to bring the money the next day, but he did not fulfil the promise.

Mr Francis—He was not the owner of Marine Lot No. 25 in September, and was not the owner now, and had no share in it. He told Ho Atim that he had some property at Wanchai for sale, and he did not say that some foreigners had property there. He was quite certain that he did not say that Marine Lot No. 25 was the property of the Pier & Godown Coy. He did not know the number of the Pier & Godown Coy's lot. He did not tell Ho Atim who was the owner of the property. He got the printed form on which the agreement was written, and he asked Ho Atim to fill it up as he wished the bargain constituted the same day. He pointed out Marine Lot No. 25 to Ho Atim, and this property is east of the Pier and Godown Coy's. Ho Atim did not say anything about witness's name being on the agreement as the vendor. He did not tell Ho Atim that this property belonged to him, and never had any contract for the purchase of this property. He signed the contract in Messrs Breton & Weston's office the day after the interview, but Ho Atim was not present and was not aware that it was to be signed. He signed the original contract and not a duplicate. The contract was made on the 17th September, and witness signed the following day. Witness retraced this, and he signed on it, 20th September. Mr Parnell is ill.

Mr Hayllar then said that it was incredible that a man having the number of transactions the defendant had could have fallen into the mistake which he said he had.

The accusation against Mr Roza was a most improbable one, as any statements made were sure to be tested before the transaction had gone any length.

There was also the fact that Ho Atim had been engaged in heavy speculations, and had speculated for the purpose of reselling, and finding the value of property beginning to fall immediately after entering into this agreement, he had made an endeavour to get out of the engagement.

His Lordship said he would give a decision in a day or two.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

Wednesday, Jan. 4.

BURGLARY.

KO MIN, a coolie, unemployed, appeared remanded, charged with two others not in custody, with breaking and entering a dwelling house at Yau-nan-tsi on the 26th ult., and stealing thencefrom a quantity of clothing.

Young Asik, a vegetable hawker, said that he occupied a hut at Mong Kok Tau where he lived along with two of his brothers. He was woken up about one o'clock on the morning of the 26th ult. by hearing a noise as of some one digging the ground outside the hut. He kept perfectly quiet, and after the digging had gone on for some time the door was suddenly thrown open and two men entered. One of them was armed with a sword in each hand. The defendant, who was not armed, dragged two blankets off from the bed. There were four or five other men outside the house, and on witness raising an alarm they all scampered off in different directions. He followed the prisoner until he was arrested by a policeman while still in possession of two blankets.

By His Lordship.—He called upon the defendant the following day and asked for payment, but received nothing. He went the third day and Ho Atim told him he did not want the property and refused to pay the money. He said that Ho Atim would receive the contract when the money was paid.

Mr Watton in reply to Mr Hayllar said the title deeds were in his possession, and he had instructions to see the assignment concluded with Ho Atim under the contract of 20th September. The property would be assigned at any time that Ho Atim conceded to pay two-thirds of the price. He was to be paid \$5,000 as a deposit showing consent to purchase the property. It was essential to the conclusion of a contract that the sum be paid, then there had been no contract at all, and as all such contracts as the one in question were required by the statute to be in writing, and as this document had not been drawn up in accordance with these requirements, he thought no case had been proved.

Mr Hayllar said that there was a written contract of the sale of the property agreeing to pay the sum of \$5,000 as a deposit there and then, and there could be no doubt but that it was a clear agreement to pay the money down.

His Lordship said he would not decide on this part of the case at present.

With reference to the cross petition, Mr Francis submitted that the defendant prayed that the contract be set aside, on account of the representations made by Mr Roza that the property belonged to the Hongkong Pier and Godown Co. Ltd. Mr Francis detailed the transactions which took place between Mr Roza and Ho Atim, and then called on his client to substantiate his case.

Mr Roza, defendant, was now examined by Mr Francis and in reply to him said he met Mr Roza in Queen's Road Central on the 19th and signed the agreement on that day. This did not take place in Messrs Breton & Weston's Office. Mr Roza introduced the subject by saying he had some marine lots in Wanchai for sale. Witness asked him what property, and he said it belonged to a foreigner. Witness thought no property belonged to foreigners but the Pier and Godown Coy, and this was the only property witness knew of as being for sale there. He asked Mr Roza the price, to which he replied it was \$2,75 per square foot, but he only offered \$2,50. Mr Roza then showed witness a paper from another bidder offering \$2,50. He said it was lot No. 25, but this paper did not have anything else on it than \$2,50 per square foot. After seeing the paper he increased his offer to \$2,75. He thought that this property was owned by the Hongkong Pier and Godown Co., because it was the only property for sale in Wanchai owned by foreigners. He knew that Li Sing possessed property in Wanchai, and this was previously offered him for \$25,000, but he rejected it. Hence he saw

containing ten earthenware spoons and other articles.

The complaint in this case is the master of a firewood junk trading between Kowloon City and Hongkong; yesterday afternoon he was walking along the Praya when the prisoner snatched his bag from his hand and made off with it. Complainant pursued him and he was ultimately arrested by a luke.

Ho had no less than six previous convictions recorded against his name since 1877, five of them being for larceny.

Prisoner having been duly cautioned to serve his defence, and was committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.—News has been re-

ceived from Kandahar to the 24th Nov. The Times of India's special telegram of yesterday's date from London says that public opinion in England strongly condemned the proposed revival of the income-tax in India. The London Times, in an article on the subject, points out that the people of India detest the income-tax on ground of its unequal incidence and unequal nature. Previous returns have also proved that the amount collected will be very disappointing, and the Times cautions the Government of India to pause before committing a serious political blunder, which would only incite the people to discontent in the event of any possible foreign invasion.

Calcutta, Dec. 5.—News has been re-

ceived from Kandahar to the 24th Nov.

The newspaper contain a detailed description of the moving of the Hotel Pelham, at Tremont and Boylston-streets, Boston, for the purpose of widening Tremont-street. The hotel is built of freestone and brick, ninety-six feet and sixty-nine feet frontage. The Boylston-street wall is supported on eight granite columns twelve feet high, three and four feet square. There is a basement and seven stories above the side walk. The height above the tramways on which the hotel was moved was ninety-six feet, while the weight was five thousand tons, exclusive of furniture, which was not disturbed during removal.

The Amir marched on the 20th for Kabul

with one regiment of Kandahari Durans,

one Herati, two Kabuli, two Cavalry Regi-

ments and ten guns.

Until the arrival of Abdul Russul, Sirdar

Mohibullah and the Mustafa, Mir Moham-

med Hussain Kazibath will act as Governor

of Kandahar.

Dec. 13.—The party to accompany Their

Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Ripon

to Burma will consist of the personal staff

(with the exception of Lord William Beres-

ford, who stays behind on account of pres-

sure of business), and Major Birrell, Mr C.

Grant, and Mr E. C. Buck.

(London and China Express, Dec. 25, 1881.)

We hear that Messrs De la Rue and Co.

will publish a new work by Mr H. A. Giles,

H. B. M.'s China Consular Service, early

in the new year. The title is to be "His-

toric China: and other Sketches."

Major Hughes, Deputy Commissioner at

Tavoy, has gone to Bangkok to negotiate with

the Government

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances in all
Marine Department.Policies at current rates, payable either
here in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.Fire Department.
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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
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Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 10/4/82

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Risks on First-Class Godowns at
per cent. net premium per annum.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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LIMITED.HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
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Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3/4/82

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POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the Con-
tract's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premium
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6/4/82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

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WORLD CAPITAL.—Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Godown board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOUD, KARBERG & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

TAKI (Fully Paid-up)... £1s. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE... £1s. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND... £1s. 288,936.37

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
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SION AGENT,11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.THE Colonial Press supplied with New-
spapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment
a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust
will prove successful, and be found useful.
To it will be relegated from time
to time such items of information as
tables and other intelligence as is con-
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
sons passing through the City, and
in connection with which we have opened
a new office.SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
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near the Public Gardens.Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque
retreat and of great interest.The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, in a line with Peader's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,

German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,

within a stone's throw.

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Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,

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Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden

Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailor's Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Ball-house
and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond
the Cricket Ground, beside the City
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Store Departments lie to the east-
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Stores, Books, &c.

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CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
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NOTICE

Chairs and Ordinary Pulleyway Boats.

Half-hour... 10cts. Hour... 20cts.

Three hours... 50cts. Six hours... 70cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85cts.

Two Coolies, ... 70cts.

Return (direct or by Puk-fook-hum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... 1.20

Two Coolies, ... 1.00

TO VICTORIA GATE (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA
STREET)—CHINATOWN.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60

Three Coolies, ... 50cts.

Two Coolies, ... 40cts.

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After 6 P.M.... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private
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BANKS.

H.K. and S'hai Bank... 40,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 1,900,000 \$ 3,734.00 30/ +116% prem.

ATH. CHINA INS. 1,000 \$ 2,000 TL 200 TL 238,000 TL 251,604.91 TL 75 +12% p. sh.

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